

**LISTINGS WANTED**  
As I have several buyers for Farm  
lands in this part of Alberta, let me  
have a listing of your Farm if you  
wish to sell. No sale—No charge.  
J. Howard Alexander.

# THE OYEN NEWS

**Hudson's Bay Land For Sale**  
Will be pleased to give you Prices  
terms upon application. Applications  
taken for grazing and hay permits.  
J. Howard Alexander.  
Office Agent, Oyen.

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## 15 Per Cent Discount Get in on this!

This has been a bad Heater Fall. Warm weather and the epidemic of influenza combined has made it bad for selling heaters. We have decided to sell the balance of our Heater stock at

## 15 Per Cent Discount Get in on this.

### See Our Horse Blankets.

Special 15 per cent discount.

## Acheson Hardware

Opposite the Bank of Toronto

A'ask.

Oyen.

## Stop and Consider

WHETHER YOU NEED A HEATER OR A RANGE, WE HAVE A COMPLETE LINE OF THE FINEST STOVES ON THE MARKET AND THE PRICES ARE RIGHT.

### Horse Blankets

WE ARE HEAVILY STOCKED WITH BLANKETS WHICH WE ARE CLEARING AT LAST YEAR'S PRICES. THESE BLANKETS COST MORE TODAY THAN WE ASK FOR THEM. COME IN AND LOOK THEM OVER, YOU ARE WELCOME WHETHER YOU BUY OR NOT.

Oyen Hardware Co., Ltd.

We have a few

New and Used

## Ford Cars

Which we will sell at your own terms as we require the shop room for overhauling work and winter storage.

Come in at once if you are contemplating buying a car, for we can save you a lot of money, if you buy this month.

Peterson Motor Co., Ltd.

### Locals And Personals

B. H. Dial will sell by auction the farm stock and implements belonging to J. W. Snell of Sec. 27-20-5, on Thursday, Nov. 28th. See advertisement on page 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Möre, who have been working for Mr. E. Woods during the summer, left on Saturday for Edmonton, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Alex Corless and baby returned last week from Medicine Hat.

Mr. W. A. Teafe, who has been the Massey-Harris agent here for the last year, expects to leave this week for Manville, Alta., where he will reside.

Rockdale Local U.F.A. meeting will be held at Springburn school on Saturday, Dec. 7, at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. S. A. Miller and Mrs. Loucks are visiting in Calgary this week.

A Pence Thanksgiving service will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday evening next, Dec. 1st.

An entertainment and Xmas tree will be held by the Methodist Sunday school on Monday evening, Dec. 2nd.

Nothing adds more to the appearance of the face than a row of clean white teeth. Have them examined—Dr. Taylor, Alask.

Ed. Shaw, auctioneer, has received instructions to sell the whole of the farm stock and implements of M. M. Stevenson, section 20-29-3, on Wednesday, December 11th. See posters.

Messrs. Thos. Lees and Wm. McAllister left on Monday for Medicine Hat on a business trip.

Chas. A. Wilson left on Sunday for Seattle, Wash., and other points in the States.

Mr. H. Dunphy, of Leduc, has rented his farm to A. Woods. Mr. Dunphy expects to leave shortly for Saskatoon.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Matt Klusson of Fairview, on Sunday, Nov. 24th, a daughter.

F. H. Peterson, who has been on a visit to the States, returned last Thursday.

The News is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Guy Stevens, who is now located at Burns Lake, B.C. In his letter he says that he misses The Oyen News very much and encloses a dollar for a year's subscription. Guy also wishes to be remembered to all his friends in the Oyen district.

Do your Christmas shopping early. Most of our line merchants have their Christmas goods on show now. Look them over before sending a dollar out of town. It is up to all of us to spend our money where we make it.

The Briggs Tire Repair Co. wish to announce that their place of business will be closed for the months of January and February.

Mrs. J. Norton moved into town from the winter.

The Edmonton-Regina C. N. R. line is being built with all possible speed. The contractors are now working only half a mile out of Alask.

C. J. Carter of Mulhargh, left for Valley View, Cal., where he will visit his brother.

### BANK OF HAMILTON HAVE LEASED LOWER FLOOR OF NEW MASONIC BUILDING

The Bank of Hamilton have leased for a period of years the lower floor of the new Masonic building. They find this necessary to accommodate the increasing business. They are at present occupying temporary premises in J. Howard Alexander's office until their new office is completed on or about January first.

### Obituary

A very sad death occurred at the Isolation hospital, Cereval on Wednesday, Nov. 20th, when Miss Alice A. Nettleton, late teacher at Superba, passed peacefully away in her twentieth year. While it was known that she was ill with the dread flu, no serious developments were expected and as she was reported better on the Tuesday her death came as a great shock to all.

Miss Nettleton was one of the University students, who sought aid for her own plate responded to the appeal of the Department of Education for teachers. She was one of the most self-sacrificing girls, whom to know was to love, and in her short sojourn among us she had made many friends. She was a member of the V.A.N., taking her training with the St. John Ambulance Corp. When the call for volunteer nurses came from Cereval Miss Nettleton again sacrificed self and went to serve her race. Miss Nettleton has proven herself a true soldier in the spirit of service making the supreme sacrifice so nobly as any of our boys in the battle field.

Miss Nettleton is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nettleton of Strathroy, Ont., and leaves besides her parents, one sister and two brothers to mourn her loss.

Miss Nettleton graduated from Strathroy Collegiate with faculty entrance. Also attended the Toronto Conservatory of Music taking honors.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved relatives.

Mr. Chas. Longueay accompanied the remains East on Saturday morning.

"In as much as ye did it unto the least of my little ones; ye did it unto me."

### Lance-Corporal A. L. Whitlock Gassed

Néws has been received that Lance-Corporal A. L. Whitlock, brother of Mr. Fred Whitlock, has been gassed sometime during the last few days of war. Lance-Corporal Whitlock enlisted with the Canadian Field Engineers in Toronto about three years ago, and has served over in France a little over two years.

Miss Frizzell, daughter of Mr. P. Frizzell, who has recently graduated from the General hospital, Quebec, is now nursing in the Oyen district.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. D. McCall and Mrs. A. Thon wish to tender their sincerest thanks to the many friends for the sympathy and kindness shown them in their sad bereavement.

### Guaranteed Underwear

Everything about Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear is just right. It is knitted in a big, modern, sunshiny mill—of the finest materials in the world—and is guaranteed absolutely unshrinkable.

It comes in all desirable winter weights, for men, women and children.

You are sure to like this snug fit, easy comfort and long wear of Stanfield's Underwear.



Prepare for winter now by buying your Fur coats, Sheep coats, Mackinaws, Boots, Sox, Mitts, etc. We have a good stock of these and at prices that will suit you.

Secure your winter's supply of Apples while the weather is still mild. Many varieties to choose from.

We expect a carload of Robin Hood Flour and Feed to arrive about Dec. 2nd. Try a sack of Flour 98lb. \$3.85.

## S. A. Miller & Co.

Canada Food Board License No. 6-13678

## Your Fire Insurance

### Insure Your Property And be Protected against Loss

Don't Delay—Tomorrow may find you without a House and without Insurance.

## J. HOWARD ALEXANDER,

Agent for the best Insurance Companies in Canada.

Business Broker & Notary Public,  
ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSE. Money to Loan  
Main Street, Oyen, Alta.

Parcels for the Front should leave this week to arrive for Christmas.

See Special List of Cigarette and Tobacco Prices for Overseas.

If the boy is a smoker why not send him

A Good Pipe as a Xmas Present?

We have all kinds to suit your Pocket Book.

### SPANISH INFLUENZA

Leaves its victims weak. Our

Grape Juice in pints at 40c., or 2 for 75 cts.

Will be found an excellent substitute for Invalid Port Wine. An ideal tonic after a storm attack.

### OUR BOWLING ALLEYS

Have just been put in first class condition. You will find this game better than any for keeping well.

## Hutcheon & Johnston

The Oyen Billiard Hall









Total Assets  
Over  
\$84,000.00



**The Habit of Saving  
WILL ENDURE**

The individual and the country at large will hereafter guide their affairs by the same standards of thrift established by these war times and enjoy increased security and happiness accordingly. Are you saving consistently? If not start to-day.

**THE BANK OF TORONTO**  
Oyen Branch  
R. E. KELLY, Manager.

**Oyen Harness and Shoe Store**

We have a full stock of

**Horse Blankets, Fur Robes,  
Overshoes, Mitts and Gloves**

**Thos. Thompson,**  
The Harness Boot and Shoe Store  
OYEN, Alberta

**The Oyen Meat Market**

**Under New Management**

I beg to inform the people of Oyen and surrounding district that I have taken over the Oyen Meat Market owned by Mr. J. J. Holloway, and it will be my earnest endeavor to give my customers the best service.

**Pickled Pork, Special Pound 30c  
Friday and Saturday only**

**Fresh Fish Every Day**  
Dealer in Live Stock

**C. E. BEARD,**  
Proprietor

ADVERTISE IN THE OYEN NEWS

ESTABLISHED 1872

**BANK OF HAMILTON**

MONEY saved now is twice saved because it will buy more after prices go down again. You get high prices for labor or produce. Don't spend the money now. Save it, and buy when prices are low. Open a Savings Account with the Bank of Hamilton.

**OYEN BRANCH**  
H. T. LAMONT, Manager.

## OYEN CURLING CLUB

A meeting of the curling enthusiasts met at the office of the Whitlock Lumber Company. President A. M. McQuarrie presided.

In the absence of the secretary, W. V. Miller, J. Howard Alexander acted as secretary.

Minutes of meeting of October 10th, read and found correct, and on motion of C. S. Wright and George Dunlop, were passed.

Reports of committees were received and the chairman of ice committee reported as being able to secure a competent man at a salary of \$250 and membership fee for 1918 season, and on motion of Messrs. Barbour and Hutchison it was unanimously decided to engage Mr. Thomas Woods to look after the making of ice and other duties in this connection, and that he commence his duties as soon as the weather would warrant and be in charge continuously from the commencement of making ice, and that an agreement be prepared and signed by Mr. Woods.—Carried.

On recommendation of the president it was decided to leave the matter of signing lease for rink over to next meeting.

Moved by Dalton and Wright—That an ice committee consisting of three be appointed, and that said committee be also a by-law and a committee to arrange all draws for the several games to be arranged.—Carried.

On motion of Hutchison and Robinson the following were appointed, viz.: C. Dalton and R. E. Gillespie and J. P. Kerr, V.S.

Account of Mr. Flynn for work on rink for \$6.00 was passed and ordered paid. Motion by Wright and Robinson.

Moved by C. Dalton and seconded by C. S. Wright that a committee from this club act with the executive of the Ladies' Curling Club in connection with the proposed Red Cross bousquet, and that the ladies be asked to furnish a list of the ladies that wish to participate in the 'spiel, and that same be given to either Messrs. Dunlop, Barbour or Hutchison, members of committee.

Motion of Barbour and McDonald that ice for Red Cross bousquet be \$2 as last year.—Carried.

Dunlop-Barbour—That ice committee draft rules and that same be lived up to in all contexts.—Carried.

Moved by Dunlop, second by Wright—That the cost of the annual banquet be paid for out of the club's funds, or if not paid that way that it be cancelled.—Carried.

Dalton-Hutchison.—That a meeting of curlers be called for December 3rd, and that executive of Ladies' Club be asked to be present to consult re Red Cross 'spiel.—Carried.

On motion of Wright and Kerr meeting adjourned.

**Mrs. H. Elford of Cereal  
Dies From Influenza**

The death occurred last Saturday of Mrs. H. Elford. The deceased was taken ill with influenza when she contracted pneumonia and passed away after a few days illness. Both Mr. and Mrs. Elford are well-known in Cereal and district, and the news of her death cast a gloom over the whole community.

The funeral was held last Monday at Cereal.

## Oyen Theatre News

Special for Saturday night, Blue Bird film featuring Cora Myra, heroine of "My Unmarried Wife" in "The Girl of the Dark." Every Thursday the "Brass Bullet" and every Tuesday the "Broken Coin" with other attractions.

## BITS FOR FATIGUE

## HE FOLLOWED COPY

The printer is usually the hero of the victim of the humorous story that tells of a blunder in copying; but here is a mistake laid upon the stone-cutters that could hardly be matched by any blunder perpetrated in a printing office. The story is quoted to the St. Louis Revue: The workman had been instructed to carve over the door of the new church the passage from the Bible: "My house shall be called the house of prayer." In order that he might get the words correctly, the stone-cutter was referred to the verse in the Bible—Matthew xxi, 13. He proceeded to his work, and cut the whole verse: "My house shall be called the house of prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves!"

## WHAT HE NEEDED

An Irishman, who had been in a fallway accident, was called upon by one of those lawyers who, in spite of their own misadventure, are ready to dance upon anyone who has been injured.

After consulting Pat for some time the lawyer said:

"Why, man, you ought to go in for damages!"

"Damages, bedad," said Pat; "I'm not damaged I want to go in for damages!"

"Wanted—A furnished room for single gentleman looking both ways and well regulated."

Pop Sale—A bull dog. Will eat anything. Very good at children.

Lost—Near Tipperary, on up about Tuesday morning, a large pig. Had no marks on his ears except a short tail and a slight ring in one leg.

## HUMOR IN ADVERTISING

Just received a lot of Oatmeal rabbits. Patrons' purchases will be allowed and cleared while they wait.

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## The Fall and Winter Wear

Is in Stock Now and we have a full line of  
**Felts, Overshoes, Boots, Sweaters  
and Underwear at moderate prices.**

Also a Full Stock of GROCERIES.

**Xmas Boxes for the Boys Overseas**  
Already made up in assorted boxes.  
Call and get yours early.

## The Cooper Trading Company

Try Them Before Buying Elsewhere  
Cash, Food, Food License No. 2-22006

## McClary's Oak Heaters.

Moffat Brick-lined Heaters,

Fuel for Clark Heaters.

Horse Blankets, Weather Strip, Lanterns,  
Tar Paper and Building Paper.

**Form Machinery, Bolster Separators, Pumps  
Feeding Mills**

**BATTEN BAILEY,**  
Lanfine, Alta.

## Unreserved

## AUCTION SALE

AT

**J. W. SNELL'S**

**Section 27-26-5,**

**THURSDAY, NOV. 28**

Sale to commence at 11 a.m.

**22 Horses**

**7 Head Cattle**

**Complete Waterloo Threshing Outfit,  
Farm Implements, Household Furniture, etc.**

**2,000 bushel of Oats. A quantity No. 1 Marquis Wheat  
One Chevrolet Car**

**TERMS:**—All sums of \$20 and under cash. Wheat, Oats, and Pigs cash. Cattle half cash. Implements and Horses eleven months credit by furnishing approved joint lien notes bearing 8 p.c. interest. Discount of 6 p.c. for cash on credit amounts. Lunch will be served.

**B. E. Kelly, Clerk**

**B. H. DIAL, Auctioneer.**

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**FREELAND & Company**

*The Epidemic in our Town has subsided and is  
Almost a Thing of the Past.*

Do your trading at Freeland & Co.'s, where we are prepared to hand you out Fall and Winter goods at Special Prices.

**Groceries, Apples, Flour, Bran, Shorts**  
Everything you need is here.  
**Boots and Shoes, Overalls, Rubbers, Overall's,  
Mitts, Caps, Gloves, Suits to meet Your  
Pocket Book. Just Call—**  
**Freeland & Company Oyen, Alberta**

**Water! Water!! Water!!**  
—Where?

**At the Alberta Livery Barn.**

—DRAYING—

Orders receive prompt attention.

**Gibson Bros.**

*The Old Reliable Horse Dealers*

**Furs! Furs! Furs!**  
**To Farmers and Trappers**

If You Have

**Muskrat, Wolf or any other Furs**

Bring them to your home town where you will get the highest cash price and a square deal at—

**The Cooper Trading Co.**

**We Invite You to Inspect our Xmas Stock**

Which is larger and better than ever. Silver ware in Community Plate. Cut Glass—the latest designs.  
**Ivory Goods**—everything for Milady's dressing table  
**Jewelry**—Ladies Rings in Diamond, Pearl, Cameo, Emerald and reconstructed Rubies. **Gents's Rings**—Emerald rings, Masonic, I.O.O.F. and K.P., also Signets  
**Ladies and Gents' watches** in wrist and pocket styles.  
**Lady's Necklaces and Lavaliers** in solid gold and gold filled. Lady's and Gents' watch chains, and fobs, Bracelets, Handbags, etc.

**J. W. Crockett,**

**Jeweler and Optician, Oyen, Alta.**

**Patriotic Announcement**

During the balance of 1918 I will donate fifty per cent of all my sale commissions to the Red Cross Fund. Sales conducted on short notice to your satisfaction.

**Sydney Rowell, Auctioneer,  
EXCEL, ALBERTA.**

**MONEY TO LOAN**

If you want to borrow money either on your homestead or pre-emption consult—

**Swenson & Lees**  
**Official Agents and Appraisers**

For—  
**The North of Scotland Mortgage Co.  
The Northern & Dominion Mortgage  
Company**

**The Dominion of Canada Investment  
and Debiture Co.  
The Law Union & Rock Insurance Co.  
And The Northern Trust Co.**

**OYEN AND SIBBALD  
SUBSCRIBE \$53,900 TO  
THE VICTORY LOAN**

Oyen and Sibbald, although asked to subscribe \$40,000, reached the grand total of \$53,900. The following is a list of canvassers and the amounts they collected:

Sibbald	
Stan Cunningham	\$3,150
F. Harrison	1,850
Mrs. W. Linklater	1,100
F. Lloyd	1,200
G. W. Smith	450
J. W. Sovey	7,050
E. Frey	750
C. D. Speer	100
W. L. Summerby	50
Mr. Bohannon	750
Bank of Toronto	250
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16,700</b>

**Oyen**

F. S. McNee, Excel	\$2,600
J. J. Kelly, Oyen	100
W. McAllister, Excel	2,950
J. H. Alexander, Oyen	1,300
F. Whitlock, Oyen	2,100
W. S. Hoover, Myleen	300
H. M. Regan, Excel	1,500
W. M. Deaton, Benton	1,600
S. Gullekson, Excel	1,050
R. Cates, Oyen	500
W. M. Sanders, Lanfane	900
R. Smith, Oyen	5,100
W. R. Meacham, Oyen	100
C. Hallman, Acadia Valley	400
M. McDonald and A. McQuarrie	500
T. Lees and J. J. Kelly	850
L. G. Chapman, Oyen	1,600
M. Danielson, Seal	50
R. McArthur, New Brighton	50
J. J. Kelly and R. Smith	2,000
B. E. Kelly	6,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$37,650</b>

FOR SALE—Dwelling house on Main Street, also Ford car. Will trade for stock. Apply Oyen News.

**Death of Mrs. W. Rothwell  
Of Capen**

It is with regret that we announce the death of Mrs. W. Rothwell which occurred at her home on Friday night, Nov. 22. Mrs. Rothwell has been suffering from consumption for the last four years, and in 1916 went to a sanatorium in British Columbia for treatment. About week ago she took ill with influenza and for several days before her death there was little hope for her recovery. The deceased was twenty-nine years of age, and leaves to mourn her loss husband and three children also her mother who resides at Russell, Man.

The funeral took place last Monday at Sunnydale cemetery.

Farm machinery goes up in price 15 per cent early next year. Get your farm machinery at J. W. Snell's sale.

**BIRTHS**

To Mr. and Mrs. W. Lewis of Benton, Nov. 26, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. Evans of Benton, Nov. 26, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. Wagawick of Oyen, Nov. 26, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson of Acadia Valley, Nov. 16, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt of Oyen on Nov. 16, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Anderson, Oyen, on Nov. 21, a son.

Mr. B. E. Kelly was a visitor in Calgary last week.

F. Hiles of Red Deer, representative for the Singer Sewing Machine Co., is in town today.

It is time to put in  
**Your Winter's Supply of  
Groceries**

Let me figure on your order. I will give you prices that cannot be beat. Below are only a few—

Lake of the Woods Flour	\$5.65
Sugar	\$12.50 per 100 lbs.
Onions	\$1.00 per sack
Northern Spy Apples	\$2.50 per Box
Nigara Fall's Brand solid pack Tomatoes	25 cents per can.
Cabbage	\$3.75 per Hundred

**JOHN NAISMITH**

Canada Food Board No. 8—26716

**It is Still Possible to Secure Coal Now.  
Why Delay?**

Put in that two months supply immediately.  
2,000 lbs of Summertime in every ten of

**Midland or Sovereign Coal**

That you buy.  
Great stuff for these cold mornings! Its clean starts easy, burns brightly.

**Are You Going to Build Now?**

If so look over our Stock, you will always find what you want.

"Your Lumbermen"

**Beaver Lumber Company**

H. Hancock,

Manager.

**\$15 Will Buy a Singer Sewing Machine**

In these days of high priced ready-made goods a sewing machine will pay for itself in a very short time. If times are too hard for you to afford a sewing machine. Come and see me and I will tell you of a way to get a Singer with very little outlay. Nothing more than a small payment of \$15 this Fall and no interest on the balance which is not due till next Fall.

*A Good Stock OF New MACHINES on Hand*

**FIRE !--WAWANESA INSURES**

Your buildings at a cash rate, and accepts your note till next fall without interest.

Have you thought what would happen to you if your home, burned, or your stable and horses or your stacks, and you carried no insurance.

**The Wawanesa**

Is the largest Farmers Insurance Company in the world. Its rates are the lowest. It is as strong as the strongest.

Come and get your home, stock and buildings under a three year policy immediately. Do not worry about the cash for the premium, but insure now, and get the job over with.

**C. A. Gilders, Agent**